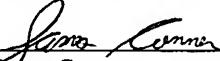




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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, Applicants would like to submit the following Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.